

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 17 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 14 of related U.S. Patent 6,666,609 (Fanning) in view of Wedge (2,325,155).

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants have submitted a signed "Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Art Patent." The document is signed by the attorney of record, who is also an owner of record. The present application and U.S. Patent 6,666,609 are commonly owned. Applicants disagree that a three-ring binder is not disclosed in Fanning, but agree that an area larger than the aperture of the cover is not disclosed in Fanning.

Information Disclosure Statement

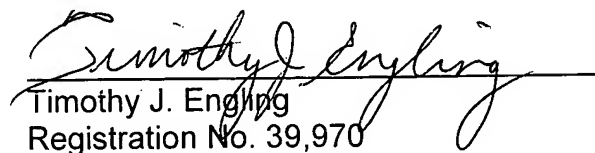
With the Information Disclosure Statement, we submitted the materials cited in the parent application that lead to U.S. Patent 6,666,609 (Fanning). This application was identified as a continuation-in-part, and the examiner should consider the prior art cited in the earlier examination. See MPEP Sec. 609. No separate citation of the same prior art need be made in the later application. With that, we noted a FFR Yellow Pages catalog without identification of the pages or a date, which is relevant to the present application. The relevance of the prior art catalog is to the mounts that can be used with a device, such as claimed in claim 15, as shown in Figures 6-21. The examiner is directed to pages 83 through 95 of the catalog, which shows a majority of these mounts. The publication date is believed to be 2001.

Conclusion

Accordingly, all claims specify patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance. The applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of this application.

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